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# **GLADAMUM GARDENS**

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**Gladiolus  
Dahlias  
Chrysanthemums  
1936**

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**Anthony J. Pietruszkiewicz  
Grand View-on-Hudson  
Nyack, New York**

## DAHLIAS OF MERIT FOR 1936

### SHEKINAH

A perfectly formed shell pink semi-cactus. The beautiful blooms are carried on long, strong stems. The blooms average 10 inches in diameter and have great depth. First prize as seedling. First prize as "The Best Individual Bloom in the Show" at the 1935 Dahlia Society of California Show. Plants only \$12.50.

### ROYAL PURCHASE

An incurved cactus that attains immense size. The bloom is full and deep and grows high out of the bush on long, straight stems. The color is a deep straw yellow with outer petals suffused with pink. The bush is four to five feet high, an early bloomer, is clean growing and resists insects. Shown three times and won three first prizes. Roots \$15.00; Plants \$7.50.

### SALEM STREAMLINE

An informal decorative that has about everything a good dahlia should have. Many of the blooms, with good culture, will measure a foot across. It is a beautiful old rose suffused with carmine rose. It has substance, and long, straight stems, while in form it is very artistic. Roots \$15.00; Plants \$7.50.

### RUDOLPH'S GIANT

It is an informal decorative, the color is a bright buff apricot. One of the biggest and best in the autumn shade. The bush is not a tall grower. The flower in addition to having width has depth and the centers are tight and compact on long, stiff stems. Received a certificate at Storrs. Plants only \$7.50.

### MILTON J. CROSS

An informal decorative. Beautiful color of Apricot Peach with a bright golden face. The large blooms are held well above the foliage by long, strong stems. Winner of 5 medals, including 3 American Home Achievement Medals. Plants only \$7.50.

### QUEEN CITY

A formal decorative. A distinctive pink, a shade halfway between cherry red and old rose. A good cut flower as well as an exhibition flower. Medium size. Plants only \$7.50.

### PRIDE OF AMERICA

A semi-cactus on a long, straight, stiff stem; blooms 11x10 inches. A primrose yellow tinted pink on reverse of petals. Plants only \$7.50.

### CALIFORNIA PEACH

A semi-cactus. A clear coral pink Satan. Best flower and also winner of achievement medal in 1935 show at Boston. Plants only \$7.50.

### MARGRACE

An informal decorative. A brilliant scarlet, tipped and stripped with gold. On the leading Honor Rolls. Won certificate of merit at both Storrs and East Lansing. Plants only \$5.00.

### JERSEY'S WHITE BEAUTY

A formal decorative of a clear glistening white. The habits of the plant and the size of the blooms are like Jersey's Beauty. Plants only \$5.00.

### BONNIE BELMONT

A bright yellow semi-cactus on a long, stiff stem. Plants \$5.00.

Clara Carder (I. D.)—A beautiful clear pink ..... Plants \$5.00

Blue River (F. D.)—A blue French violet, the nearest to a blue Dahlia. One of the big ones. .... Roots \$7.50; Plants \$3.75

Salem Carnellian (I. D.)—A very large red, perhaps a shade or two darker than Murphy's Masterpiece and a very deep flower.

Roots \$5.00; Plants \$2.50

Gretel (C)—A straight cactus from Austria. The color is a bright henna, almost red. Medium sized flowers ..... Plants \$2.50

Tamerlane (F. D.)—Medium sized flower of brilliant rich cardinal red on good stems. A good cut flower ..... Plants \$2.50

Nettie (F. D.)—Medium size. Rich yellow. Free bloomer ..... Plants \$1.00

Lavendar Beauty (F. D.)—Medium size. Lavendar ..... Plants \$1.00

White Prolific (F. D.)—Medium. Very fine white ..... Plants \$1.00



## STANDARD INTRODUCTIONS

	Roots	Plants
America's Sweetheart (I. D.)—An immense flower of pure yellow. 12 inch blooms .....	\$10.00	\$5.00
California Idol (I. D.)—Clear, bright, self colored yellow ....	10.00	5.00
Hunt's Velvet Wonder (I. D.)—A blending of violet purple and burgandy. Huge blooms .....	7.50	3.50
Mrs. Geo. Le Boutellier (I. D.)—Outstanding exhibition red ..	5.00	2.50
Adirondack Sunset (I. D.)—Brilliant scarlet red with gold tips	5.00	2.50
Lord of Autumn (I. D.)—Large prize winning Dahlia of golden yellow .....	5.00	2.50
May Robson (S. C.)—A clear, bright pink. A good grower and bloomer .....	5.00	2.50
Lemonia (S. C.)—A brilliant lemon yellow. A dahlia worth while .....	5.00	2.50
Watchung Pearl (F. D.)—An enormous flower of reddish copper	5.00	2.50
Watchung Sensation (I. D.)—A giant bloom of champagne color. Very good .....	5.00	2.50
Watchung Supreme (F. D.)—Shading like Amelia Earhart only a formal .....	5.00	2.50
Amelia Earhart (S. C.)—An exhibition dahlia of apricot, buff and salmon .....	3.00	1.50
Calvacade (F. D.)—Soft rosy magneta. A good medium ....	5.00	2.50
Mrs. Bruce Collins (C.)—Light lemon yellow. A free blooming cactus .....	5.00	2.50
Golden Standard (C.)—Buff shaded amber. Exhibition cactus	5.00	2.50
H. R. S. (I. D.)—Golden yellow. Very fine dahlia .....	3.00	1.50
Palo Alto (S. C.)—Salmon and gold .....	3.00	1.50
Shalimar (F. D.)—Poinsetta red. Extremely large .....	5.00	2.50
Rockly Moon (F. D.)—Light lemon, darker center .....	2.50	1.25
Louise Bates (S. C.)—A beautiful mallow pink with a purple center .....	3.00	1.50
Ruby Taylor (F. D.)—Purplish red. Flowers are of good size ..	2.50	1.25
Phantom (I. D.)—Royal purple, with every petal tipped pure white .....	3.00	1.50
Mastadon (I. D.)—Rich amber or apricot of exhibition size ....	2.50	1.25
Kemp's White Wonder (I. D.)—The best White to date ....	1.50	.75
Satan (S. C.)—Flaming red with touch of gold .....	2.00	1.00
Jersey's Dainty (C.)—Medium size, white tinged lavender ..	1.50	.75

## MINIATURES AND POMPOMS OF 1936

	Plants
Buckeye Baby (M. F. D.)—Golden buff lightly shaded on reverse. The plants are all free and rapid blooming and vigorous. The stems are long and straight. Blooms and grows under all conditions .....	\$2.00
Dorothy Brant Miller (M. F. D.)—Clear shell pink. Free bloomer ....	\$2.00
Raleigh (M. I. D.)—Clear salmon pink at center, shading to bright golden tan on outside of the flower. Free bloomer .....	1.00
Eclipse Jr. (M. F. D.)—Clear soft orange. Winner in New York .....	1.00
Little Dream (M. S. C.)—Miniature from Holland. Soft rose pink ....	1.00
Cerise Gem (M. S. C.)—Bright cerise pink. Winner of certificate ....	1.00
Orchid Lady (M. F. D.)—Amaranth pink to mallow pink. Excellent flowering habit .....	1.00
Rapture (M. I. D.)—Rose pink. Winner of four certificates .....	.75
Mirth (M. F. D.)—Orange red to orange scarlet .....	.75
Twinkle (Orchid type)—Tyrian rose and white .....	1.00
Betty Anne (Pompom)—Exhibition type. Clear shell pink .....	1.00
Rosalie (Pom)—A perfectly formed Pompom. Clear, ivory white ....	1.00
Morning Mist (Pom)—White with rosy lavender at center .....	1.00
Betty Stone (Pom)—Carmine. Very prolific flowering habit .....	.50
Kentucky Snowball (Ball)—A perfectly formed white ball .....	1.50

## FOREIGN INTRODUCTIONS

	Plant
Louise Arduine (S. C.)—Deep Petunia violet. Color as well as shape and size of flowers are correct .....	\$5.00
Golden Age (S. C.)—Golden yellow. Won 2 certificates including Silver Challenge Cup for best Dutch novelty of 1934 .....	3.75
Frans Berger (C.)—Coral red. Grows to a large size .....	2.50
Corallina (S. C.)—A fine variety of a deep stone red color .....	2.50
Little Snow Queen (M. S. C.)—White. Prolific bloomer .....	1.00
Snow Drop (M. F. D.)—White miniature but a formal decorative .....	1.00
Teddy Bear (M. F. D.)—Blood Red. Very small flower .....	1.00

## POMPOMS

ROOTS OR PLANTS ARE 35c EACH

Aimee—A popular tiny bronze with long stems.  
 Atom—One of the smallest. Orange scarlet. Perfect form.  
 Amber Queen—Clear rich amber shaded apricot  
 Anna Von Schwerin—Beautiful shell pink with white eye.  
 Arthur Kurley—Rich cherry red. Very fine.  
 Anna Kristina—Golden yellow, deeper at center.  
 Bantam—A bright red, on long stems. Good.  
 Belle of Springfield—Very small bright brick red.  
 Bob White—Small pure white. Very free bloomer, long stems.  
 Dee Dee—Perfectly formed lilac lavender. Exhibition.  
 Dixie—Small very dark red, long stems. Plant dwarf.  
 Edith Mueller—Rose red blended with rich yellow. Fine cut flower.  
 Gertrude—Glowing carmine. Good form and stems, free bloomer.  
 Gannymede—Pale pink and yellow. A cut flower.  
 Helen Anita—Small lavender, white center, very attractive.  
 Honey—Honey yellow, an early and constant bloomer.  
 Johnny—Small, rich dark red of perfect form. Free bloomer.  
 Joe Fette—Beautiful snow white. Exhibition and cutting.  
 Kleine Domitea—Bright orange buff. Early bloomer.  
 Little Beeswing—Old gold base, tipped deep cherry. Exhibition.  
 Little Edith—Exhibition pom of light yellow tipped carmine.  
 Little Herman—Red tipped white. Free bloomer.  
 Little Mary—Deep red, almost black. Splendid exhibition.  
 Little David—Small and perfect orange scarlet. Long stems.  
 Mary Munns—Fuchsia, dark orchid sheen, very fine.  
 Nerissa—Splendid variety of soft rose tinted silver.  
 Regulus—Excellent small bright purple.  
 Snowclad—An all around pure white.  
 Sonny—Pinkish old gold. Tiny and of perfect shape.  
 Tom Thumb—Rich garnet red. Smallest of all.  
 Yellow Gem—Clear yellow, very reliable all purpose variety.

## MINIATURES

	Roots	Plants
Baby Royal (M. S. C.)—Salmon shaded apricot. Free bloomer	1.00	\$ .50
Bishop of Llandaff (M. Peony)—Brilliant rich red. Fine ....	.50	.50
Easter Greeting (M. F. D.)—Pure white. Fine bloomer. Dwarf	1.00	.50
Elizabeth Pape (M. C.)—Pale pink and creamy white. Fine ..	.50	.50
Jane Hobby (M. F. D.)—Small glowing scarlet. Exhibition ..	.75	.50
Mirth (M. F. D.)—Orange red to orange scarlet .....	1.50	.75
Little Nemo (M. F. D.)—Crimson tipped white .....	.75	.50
Sanhican's Sweetheart (M. S. C.)—Apricot and shrimp .....	.75	.50
Rapture (M. I. D.)—Rose pink. Miniature of Merit .....	1.50	.75
Rhoda (M. Duplex)—Glowing orange rose. Artistic flower ..	.75	.50
Skippy (M. F. D.)—White ripped crimson carmine .....	.50	.50
Twinkle Orchid—White with distinct violet rose markings ...	...	1.00
Mavis Orchid—Lilac, reddish purple reverse .....	.50	.50
Polly Orchid—Yellow. Carmine lake reverse .....	.50	.50



## BALLS

	Roots	Plants
Mary Helen (B)—Deep canary yellow. Exhibition .....	.75	.50
Carl Owen (B)—Rich carmine red. Good form on erect stems	.50	.50
Carolyn Ball (B)—Rose and mauve .....	1.00	.50
Jayseedee (B)—Violet speckled red .....	.75	.50
Supt. Amhryn (B)—Large rose pink. Fine exhibition .....	.50	.50
Yo Yo (B)—A perfect ball of rich autumn shading .....	.75	.50
Kentucky Snow Ball (B)—A perfect white ball. New .....	...	1.50

## SINGLE AND COLLARETTE

Prince of Bulgaria (S)—Red and white .....	.50	.50
Newport Wonder (S)—Large salmon rose pink. Exhibition ..	.75	.50
Pequot Yellow (S)—Large clear yellow of perfect form .....	1.00	.50
Purity (S)—Best large waxy white. Exhibition .....	.75	.50
Scarlet Lady (S)—Pure rose scarlet and a perfect single ....	.75	.50
Maurice Rivoire (Coll)—Crimson maroon, white collar .....	.50	.50
Scarlet Queen (Coll)—Light scarlet with a yellow collar ....	.75	.50

## DAHLIA SEEDS

Large Blooming Dahlias—25 seeds \$1.00; 100 seeds \$3.50.

Pom Pom Seeds—100 seeds \$1.00.

Miniatures—Mixed seeds, 100 for \$ .50.

## SPECIAL

To make room for the many new ones, we offer the following varieties in roots or plants, your choice, at 50c each:—Aztec, Glory, Andrea Erickson, Ariane, Bagdad, Ballego's Glory, Chattaqua Salute, Coral Beauty, Clinton Travis, Commodore, Chappaqua Chieftain, Dorothy Stone, El Rey, Ella Bruidegom, Elite Glory, Edward T. Bedford, E. E. Simons, Edna Ferber, Frau Mansfield, Florence Louise, Fannie Sandt, Hans Berger, Indiana Moon, Ivory, Kentucky, Kemp's Velvet Wonder, Great Harbor, Graf Zeppelin, Jersey's Triumph, Jersey's Beacon, Jersey's Melody, Garcia Moreno, Girl of Hillcrest, Judge Mereñ, Jersey's Beauty, Jane Cowl, Kathleen Norris, Mrs. I. De Ver Warner, Mrs. Breck, Mon. Champion, Mon. Pennant, Orinda, Omar Khayyam, President Roosevelt, Pot of Gold, Pappillion, Rose Fallon, Robert E. Lee, William Rathgeber, W. H. T.

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## EXPLANATION OF TYPES

According to the American Dahlia Society Classification

**Informal Decorative (I. D.)**—Double flowers, full to the center, usually with long, twisted petals, and often irregular in arrangement.

**Formal Decorative (F. D.)**—Double flowers, full to the center, usually with broad, flat petals, often rounded at the tips, and regular in arrangement.

**Cactus (C.)**—Double flowers, full to the center, with long, narrow, pointed petals, incurved, recurved or straight, but rolled more than half their length.

**Semi-Cactus (S. C.)**—Double flowers, full to the center, with coarse twisted petals, usually somewhat incurved, and rolled ordinarily less than half their length.

**Miniatures (M.)**—All Dahlias which normally produce flowers that do not exceed three and one-half inches in diameter, pom poms excluded, which might be any of the other types, such as M. I. D., etc.

**Pompoms**—Having the same characteristics as Ball Dahlias, but for show purposes, not more than two inches in diameter.

**Single (S)**—Open centered flowers, with only one row of ray florets with the margins flat or nearly so, regardless of number of florets.

**Collarette (Coll)**—Open centered flowers, with only one row of ray florets, with the addition of one or more rows of petaloids, usually of a different color, forming a collar around the disc.

**Balls (B)**—Fully double flowers, ball shaped or slightly flattened, floral rays in spiral arrangement, blunt or rounded at tips and quilled or with markedly involute margins, the flowers more than three and a half inches across.

## OUTSTANDING MUMS FOR 1936

### Double Korean Chrysanthemums

#### ROMANY

The dominant color is between carmine and opal red. The blooms are full, double, perfect in form.  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches across, and carried freely on wiry, branching stems. Height  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet October 5.

#### INDIAN SUMMER

Vivid, glowing orange. Large flower, 3 inches across, many petaled, somewhat shaggy, but attractive and distinct in form. More frost resistant in the flower than any double kind that we know. Height 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet October 15.

The above two varieties 75c each or \$7.50 per doz.

#### APHRODITE

An ivory white with a touch of pale pink. Flowers are 3 to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches across. A single plant will make a gorgeous background in the average rockery. Height 2 feet, spread 3 feet. October 5.

#### VENUS

Lilac pink with rose lavender shading. The flower is single,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches across with three or four rows of petals. Flowers in late September. Height  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet.

#### SATURN

Brilliant sparkling orange and bronze. Flowers almost 3 inches across and are produced in large, graceful sprays. Height  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet October 5.

#### JUDITH ANDERSON

Flowers are small, about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches across, well rounded in form, clear buttercup-yellow. Fine for northern areas. Height  $1\frac{1}{2}$  feet. Spread 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$ ".

The above four varieties plants 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.

Hebe—Soft lavender pink. Very early and free bloomer.

Orion—Canary yellow. Excellent for cutting and garden.

Vulcan—Glowing carmine red shading to garnet crimson.

The above three plants 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.

Apollo—Bronze red and gold.

Diana—Lilac rose and salmon.

Ceres—Chamois yellow and coppery gold.

Mars—Deep amaranth red.

Daphne—Lovely daphne pink.

The above plants 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

#### CHOICE GARDEN CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Amelia—Pink and white. Ideal for rockery or border.

Noma—Terra cotta bronze. Daisy type.

Mrs. Bingham—Large red single.

Bronze Doty—Bronze pom pom.

Capt. Cook—Pink pom pom.

Dreer's Orange Button—Orange button.

Granny Scoville—Warm coral bronze decorative

Ida Skiff—Bronze. Daisy type.

Jean Cumming—White..

Lillian Doty—Shell pink pom pom.

Little Dot—Small mahogany button.

Mrs. Calvin Coolidge—Cardinal red.

October Gold—Golden orange decorative.

Pink Dot—White with bright pink center pom pom.

R. Marion Hatton—Yellow decorative.

Red Doty—Large perfect pom pom.

Ruth C. Dickerson—Exhibition yellow single.

Smith's Perfection—Large delicate pink.

Skibo—Little rich yellow button.

White Doty—Large pure white pom pom.

Plants of above 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

12 seedling chrysanthemum plants \$2.00.

Chrysanthemum seeds 25c per packet.



## GLADIOLUS

Alice Tiplady—Prim—Brilliant orange salmon	3 for 15c	\$ .50 per doz.
Aflame—Giant begonia rose	3 for 15c	.50 per doz.
Aida—Deep violet blue. Large tall, straight and early	3 for 15c	.50 per doz.
Albatros—Large pure white	3 for 25c	.80 per doz.
Berty Snow—Giant exhibition lavender	3 for 15c	.50 per doz.
Betty Nuthall—Coral with orange throat	3 for 15c	.50 per doz.
Blue Danube—Amethyst blue with darker throat	3 for 25c	.80 per doz.
Chas. Dickens—Radiant purple, very tall, good spike	3 for 15c	.50 per doz.
Commander Koehl—Immense dark scarlet	3 for 25c	.80 per doz.
Coryphee—Soft pink with white throat	3 for 15c	.50 per doz.
Crimson Glow—Deep crimson red	3 for 15c	.50 per doz.
Dr. F. E. Bennett—A very bright red	3 for 15c	.50 per doz.
Fern Kyle—A very good cream	3 for 15c	.50 per doz.
Giant Nymph—Pink with creamy throat	3 for 15c	.50 per doz.
Golden Measure—Best deep yellow	3 for 15c	.50 per doz.
Heritage—Large warm pink. Exhibition	Each 80c	
John T. Pirie—Very fine smoky	3 for 25c	.80 per doz.
Maid of Orleans—Large lovely milky white	3 for 35c	1.25 per doz.
Marmora—Immense smoky lavender	3 for 15c	.50 per doz.
Mildred Louise—Marvelous strawberry pink	3 for 50c	1.75 per doz.
Minuet—Very large lavender	3 for 15c	.50 per doz.
Miss Greeley—Very fine pink	3 for 25c	.80 per doz.
Miss New Zealand—A giant salmon apricot	Each \$3.50	
Mother Machree—Soft smoky lavender	3 for 30c	.80 per doz.
Mrs. Leon Douglas—Begonia rose	3 for 15c	.50 per doz.
Morocco—Very dark maroon. A novelty	3 for 25c	.80 per doz.
Mr. W. H. Phipps—La France pink	3 for 15c	.50 per doz.
Paul Pfitzer—Early velvet purple	3 for 15c	.50 per doz.
Pfitzer's Triumph—Immense blooms of salmon orange	3 for 15c	.50 per doz.
Pelegrina—New near blue	3 for 45c	1.50 per doz.
Picardy—Soft shrimp pink	3 for 15c	.50 per doz.
Red Phipps—A glowing red. Very good	3 for 25c	.80 per doz.
Salbach's Orchid—Shade of cattleya orchid	3 for 25c	.80 per doz.
Stuttgardia—Large brilliant red with no blotches	3 for 15c	.50 per doz.
Veilchenblau—Blue violet	3 for 15c	.50 per doz.
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Gladiolus Seeds, per packet	1.00	
Lots of 100 each given 15 per cent discount on dozen prizes.		

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